

COCA-COLA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT BOYNE HIGHLANDS

An AJGA Qualifier Series Event

Boyne Highlands Resort – Heather Course

Harbor Springs, Michigan

June 28, 2021

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

Play is governed by the Rules of Golf Effective January 2019 and the AJGA Tournament Hard Card. **Disregard any local rules on the Boyne Highlands Resort – Heather Course scorecard or any other posted local rules.** In addition, the following specific rules apply:

1. **FORMAT:** 18 holes of stroke play. The competition will not extend beyond Monday, June 28, 2021.
2. **PLAYOFFS:** All playoffs for the final qualifying spots will proceed from the No. 10 tee.
 - A playoff for the Girls Division will begin at 1:00 p.m.
 - A playoff for the Boys Division will begin at 4:15 p.m.**NOTE:** If play is delayed for any reason the starting time for the qualifier playoff will also be delayed. If applicable, this will be communicated to players on-site.
3. **TOURNAMENT TEES:** **Boys** will be playing from the **BROWN** tees.
Girls will be playing from the **GREEN** tees.
4. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of Bounds is defined by the inside edge of roads, white stakes, property fence posts or walls at ground level. Out of Bounds does not include the following:
 - A tee shot on No. 15 that crosses the road is **NOT** considered to be out of bounds.
5. **IMMOVEABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:** The following are considered to be immovable obstructions which relief will be granted under Rule 16.1:
 - Bunker liners that interfere with the players intended area of swing. Players are permitted to probe the sand with a tee if they reasonably believe there is a bunker liner under the sand close to the surface.
 - Dirt paths on the course.
6. **AJGA DROPPING ZONES – RED PENALTY AREA:** For the play of **No. 6**, if a ball lies in the red penalty area **BETWEEN THE BLUE STAKES**, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the red penalty area between the blue stakes, the player may use the nearest AJGA dropping zone even though it is closer to the hole than where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area as an additional relief option under Rule 17.1d, for one penalty stroke.
7. **AJGA DROPPING ZONES – YELLOW PENALTY AREA:** If a player's ball is in the yellow penalty area on **Nos. 4 and 6**, including when it is known or virtually certain that the ball last crossed the edge of the yellow penalty area. The player may:
 - Take relief under one of the options in Rule 17.1d, adding one penalty stroke, or
 - As an extra option, also adding one penalty stroke, take relief by dropping a ball in and playing it from the dropping zone, located at the forward most tee.
8. **FRESHLY PAINTED LINES:** Disregard all faded ground under repair and penalty area lines. Players must use freshly painted lines only.
9. **ADVICE: (Rule 10.2a)** is any verbal comment or action that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke or deciding how to play during a hole or round. In addition, any conversation between player/spectator may be construed as advice. This includes any conversation between player/spectator in their native language. In either instance penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes. Players are responsible for the actions of their relatives and spectators in regards to this rule.
10. **AJGA CODE OF CONDUCT (SOCIAL DISTANCING):** The AJGA's Code of Conduct policy is always in effect when a player is at the host facility. This policy includes social distancing for players and their family members. Please reference the AJGA Code of Conduct policy.
11. **COMMITTEE:** The Committee, as defined in the Rules of Golf, consists of the senior rules official, all AJGA staff members present during competition, and any guest rules officials appointed by the tournament director. The Tournament Rules Committee composed of Senior Rules Official Marvin Weinstein, Tournament Director Adam Young and Assistant Tournament Director Madison Scudder, will have final decision-making authority over all rules-related matters.

Please call Tournament Director Adam Young at (443) 619-4841 with any questions or rulings needed